

# WISCONSIN SWEEP BY HOWLING BLIZZARD

## BURROW UNDER FEDERAL PRISON WALL AND ESCAPE

### PAL OF NOTORIOUS BANDIT ONE OF QUARTET TO FLEE.

#### IN MAIL ROBBERY

Three Thought Hiding Near Macon, Ga.; Precautions of No Avail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Atlanta.—In the most sensational jail delivery in the history of the Atlanta penitentiary, four convicts, one a partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail bandit, today were at liberty after having wormed their way to freedom through a narrow tunnel under the fifty foot concrete wall encircling the prison last night.

One of the quartet, the most notorious of the fugitives is George Anderson, who was serving a 25 year sentence for participation in the \$1,000,000 New York mail robbery for which Chapman was convicted. Anderson is thought to have engineered the escape.

Thought in Hiding  
Three of the men are thought to be hiding near Macon, Ga. Three suspects were seen to alight from the Royal Palm, a tourist train, as it neared the city early this morning after a signal to leave had been given. A signal board the tender of the train near the city.

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## Machine Gunners Quell Race Riot

### U. S. IS SELLING OREGON SUPPLIES FROM ARMY STORE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Portland, Ore.—Quiet prevailed today in the city, where a race riot late yesterday resulted in the serious wounding of one negro and the arrest of 11 others as the aftermath of the killing last Friday of Mrs. Robert Lattimer.

Ten of the negroes arrested were held in jail at Van Buren, on charges of night riding. The eleventh person was charged with having held up a party of white men at the point of a pistol.

The two negroes, Spurgeon Buck and William Bell, charged with killing Mrs. Lattimer, were in jail at Little Rock, a negro land, where they are held in connection with the killing of a white man in an alleged confession to authorities, was still in jail. Clay is held as a material witness.

A detachment of national guard machine gunners quelled the riot at Van Buren yesterday. The 16 negroes held on the night, were charged with having fired a machine gun on the troops.

Follows Mob Activity  
The riot yesterday followed mob demonstrations at the jail here and at Van Buren Saturday afternoon. The mob men attempted to lynch Buck and Bell. One mob formed at Van Buren Saturday afternoon, a committee, had searched the jail and found that the men wanted had been spirited away.

Two hours later a crowd formed here and threatened to storm the jail. The mob was dispersed by the police. The negroes had been removed.

Holds Mob in Check  
Sheriff Vanhook and prominent citizens held the mob in check until the crowd quietly dispersed early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lattimer was clubbed about the head and neck with a brick, and a shot gun. Her unconscious form was found in her home by a neighbor. She was 24 years of age.

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Portland, Ore.—Telephone reports today from American army officers at Fort Huachuca brought reports of fighting between Mexican federal troops and rebel forces at Camargo and Rio Grande, forty miles above Matamoros. The town is garrisoned by a detachment of federal troops from Matamoros. No report on the results of the battle were obtained at noon, but American military officers state that the fighting, which started before daylight, was heavy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington.—Decision of the United States government to sell surplus army war materials to the Mexican government will "provoke" according to a statement issued here by representatives of the De La Huerta faction in Mexico, the second of federal troops from Matamoros. No report on the results of the battle were obtained at noon, but American military officers state that the fighting, which started before daylight, was heavy.

## U. S. CHURCH FOLK VICTIMS OF BANDIT RAID IN CHINA

### MRS. JULINA KILLEN CAPTURED BY OUTLAW RAIDERS.

#### 2 ARE WOUNDED

Prof. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff Injured When Brigands Attack Tsao Yang.

Peking.—The followers of the notorious bandit leader Lao Tiao-fen, captured an American missionary, Mrs. Juliana Killen, and wounded two other missionaries, Prof. Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid on the town of Tsao Yang, in northern Hupeh province, near the border town of Shuangkuang, according to advices received here today.

The American legation has taken active steps to bring about the release of the brigands and the liberation of Mrs. Killen. The Chinese government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandit leader.

The three missionaries are representatives of the Church of the United States and were conducting a mission at Tsao Yang, a town on the border of the province, they had vacated their station and embarked on river craft for safety before the raid. Later, however, on receiving assurances that the bandits had been suppressed they returned to the mission.

Mrs. Killen is 50 years old and her home is in Northfield, Minn. Prof. Hoff, 32, and Mrs. Hoff, 25, were married here last August and only recently had gone to Tsao Yang to conduct a mission there. They formerly resided in Grand Forks and Abercrombie, N. D.

## Marilynn Miller's Peeve Puts New Star in Follies Limelight

Shirley Vernon (in center), Mary Eaton (left) and Marilyn Miller.

New York.—Marilynn Miller and Shirley Vernon had a "fight" in the Follies today. The blonde Miss Vernon has been elevated to stardom in the famous "Follies" as a result of Marilyn Miller's peevishness. The blonde Miss Vernon has been elevated to stardom in the famous "Follies" as a result of Marilyn Miller's peevishness.

## Loses An Arm While Hunting

Eugene Slavson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Slavson, 1521 Clark street, suffered the loss of his right arm Sunday while hunting in the woods near his home, when his shotgun went off accidentally.

The accident occurred about ten minutes after the boy had left the house and he was taken to Mercy hospital immediately, where the arm was amputated at the elbow.

His condition was so grave that he has not been questioned as to how the accident occurred. His parents are grief stricken over the accident.

## RAILROADS, MOTOR BUS LINES FIGHT GROWING DRIFTS

### AUTOMOBILES STALLED; RURAL MAIL MEN DELAYED.

#### COLD IS COMING

##### 10-foot Drifts Reported at La Crosse; Fox River Valley Swamped.

Swept on by increasingly strong northwest to north winds and accompanied by a temperature of 20 degrees, a snowstorm that started Saturday night and continued through blizzard proportions Monday afternoon.

Predictions are that the storm will continue throughout Monday night, bringing the new year in like a lion. La Crosse dispatches reported 10-foot drifts and traffic blocked on many lines. The Fox River valley reports a steady growing drifts and of crippled highway transportation. A motor coach wreck near Oakshosh Sunday night was the result of the swirling snow. Four motor coaches in Madison were laid to the storm.

A cold wave that will add misery and hardship is due to follow, according to the government weather bureau.

Rural Carriers Delayed.  
Rural mail carriers were already beginning to feel the effects of the storm. The first of any proportion this winter, when at 1 p. m. none of them had returned to the local office. They are ordinarily back here

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## FORMER DEPUTY IS SOUGHT AS SLAYER

### Racine Italian, Veteran of War, Mixed Up in Soft Drink Parlor War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Racine.—The whereabouts of James Greco, former deputy sheriff, who escaped on Saturday night after he is said to have shot and killed Sam Basile and wounded the latter's brother Frank, as the result of a quarrel in a soft drink parlor at the "Lucky" south of here, is still a mystery today, although the sheriff's department has been diligently seeking to find the flight of the alleged murderer.

County officers expressed the belief that the fugitive may be in hiding with friends or relatives. Immediately following the shooting and in the confusion, Greco made his getaway. Greco, who is credited with the killing of Basile, is said to have entered the Basile store in search of one of the participants in the quarrel and had been opened fire on the other side of the street. An argument which ensued.

Greco, an overseas veteran, was a candidate for the sheriff's office on two occasions and was said to be an influence in local Italian politics.

## APPOINTMENT OF HOWARD TO U. S. POST CRITICIZED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
London.—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes and the appointment of Sir E. Howard, the liberal Daily News protested angrily that the government was hurrying to fill the most important position in the diplomatic service. It contends that the haste in appointing Sir E. Howard to the post of ambassador to the United States is a mistake. The paper says that Sir E. Howard is a man of no special distinction and that the appointment is a mistake.

## \$20000 Alienation Action Is Filed

Charles Geiser, Rock county farmer, filed suit in the Rock county circuit court Monday against John A. Morton, unmarried farmer of the county, seeking to recover \$20,000 on a claim of alienation of affections.

The complaint charges that Morton gained the affections of Grace Geiser, now divorced from the plaintiff, and intimate relationships between the defendant and Mrs. Geiser are alleged. There was an action in the Rock county circuit court before Judge George Gilman started by Geiser to obtain a divorce from his wife. The divorce was granted on Nov. 26 on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, the court record reflecting the conduct of Mrs. Geiser was sufficient to warrant the separation on these grounds.

The estranged couple were married in January, 1922. The entire estate is left to his wife with the exception of \$5,000 to Sherwood K. Sheldon eldest son, under the will executed Dec. 17, 1923.

Letters of special administration have been issued by Judge Gilman to S. M. Smith, Milwaukee, who is appointed as executor without bond is made by Mr. Sheldon.

Real estate is estimated at \$20,000 and personal property at \$40,000.

## 37 Lost as Ship Sinks

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Constantinople.—Confirmation has been received of the sinking of the United States shipping boat "Black Sea" on the coast of the Black Sea. All on board were lost.

The Conjegos, a freighter, bound from Batum for New York, went down in the Black sea Thursday. The last wireless report received from the vessel, picked up by the British steamer Molesey, said: "Sinking fast. Hold number one full of water. Have received no response to calls for help. Request addition to my captain, the Conjegos carried six officers, and about 30 seamen. American vessels which hastened to its assistance when its first cry for help was received. The vessel was seen to be sinking. The crew and passengers were rescued. The Conjegos carried six officers, and about 30 seamen. American vessels which hastened to its assistance when its first cry for help was received. The vessel was seen to be sinking. The crew and passengers were rescued.

## 2 RELEASED AFTER QUIZ INFATILITY

Superior.—Investigation of the fire in which Peter Olson, 45, foreman of an extra gang on the Great Northern railroad, who was burned to death at 9:10 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 24, is being conducted by the police. The fire broke out in a machine shop which he had been held by the police. The fire broke out in a machine shop which he had been held by the police.

## One Killed in Jumping from Fire

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Denver.—One woman was killed and two others seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a burning apartment house here early this morning. Other occupants were rescued by members of the fire department as the building was destroyed by the flames.

A second woman was burned to death and three more persons were injured in a second apartment house fire which broke out shortly afterwards.

Both fires, according to authorities, apparently were caused by overheated furnaces due to the cold wave which swept Denver and the west last night.

## TWO CASES OF LIQUOR TAKEN AT SHULLSBURG

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Shullsburg.—Robbers pried open a back window of the C. P. Paynter drug store here early Sunday and escaped with two cases of whiskey and a number of gold pieces and jewels. The robbery occurred between midnight Saturday and 1 a. m., Sunday. It is not known whether the visitors were being run, as the loss is between \$100 and \$200.

## 15 BILLION ON ELECTRIC R. R. DURING YEAR

Washington.—Electric railways of the country carried 13,321,401,601 passengers last year and their operating revenues totaled \$26,915,378, according to the report of the census bureau, making public the statistics of the industry today.

The gross revenues from operations amounted to \$25,477,185, against \$26,503,107 in operating expenses.

Motor buses operated by the companies carried 16,118,165 passengers.

## 24 HOUR SIGNALS FOR BLACK BRIDGE R. R. CROSSING

Holding that the grade crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad on the Black Bridge road is dangerous to public travel, the Wisconsin Railroad commission orders the railway company to install a day and night signal at the crossing by May 1, 1924.

A copy of the order was received Monday by E. D. McGowan, attorney for the Peterson Sand and Gravel company, who is representing the company in the crossing dispute.

Where Albrecht Died  
The crossing is the one at which Frank Albrecht, Janesville electrician was killed when his automobile crossed the tracks.

## Minor Accidents Over Week-End

Weather conditions of the past two days have been such that automobile driving is treacherous and numerous minor accidents and near collisions have been recorded.

24 drivers are charged with a taxicab at the corner of East Milwaukee and Division streets, Sunday, damaging each machine, according to police reports. One driver, who was driving a taxicab, was charged with driving into the rear of a car, which was parked at the corner of East Milwaukee and Division streets, Sunday, damaging each machine, according to police reports.

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## B. AND O. EXPRESS RUNS OFF TRACK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Cincinnati.—According to a report to local Baltimore and Ohio offices here today, the Baltimore and Ohio express train No. 10, which was en route here at 8:05 a. m., was derailed two and a half miles west of Zanesville, O. No one was seriously injured.

## MAKE, SPEND SAVE MORE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington.—The annual review of economic conditions issued by the federal reserve board said that the American people produced more than in 1922 and saved more in 1923.

NO PAPER TUESDAY  
There will be no issue of the Gazette tomorrow—Tuesday—New Year in accordance with long established custom.

The annual review edition of the Janesville Daily Gazette will be issued January 12-13. Make advance orders now at the circulation department if you desire copies to be mailed to friends or extra copies to preserve.

## ECKMAN TAKEN TO STATE PRISON

### Serowful Parting from Wife in Elkhorn Jail—Niesen Goes Along.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Elkhorn.—Adolph Eckman, Sharpsburg, who was sentenced to a year in the state prison at Waupun, will be the first day of his life sentence which he must spend in the prison in accordance with punishment automatically fixed by the jury which last October found him guilty of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of Carl Fritz, Johnstona farmer.

Eckman and Andreas Niesen, Lake Geneva, who must serve a year for a statutory conviction, were taken to Waupun Monday by Sheriff Hal Wylie. The party started early Monday morning. Others in the party were taken to the state prison at Waupun.

The Sharon farmer spent what may be his last night in jail with his wife. Eckman's sister, Althea, has been supplied by detention since his last ray of hope of escaping the life imprisonment sentence passed with the refusal of the court to grant a new trial. He has been a model prisoner and won the sympathy of jail attendants.

Mrs. Eckman after a sorrowful parting with her husband, left Sunday for Lake Geneva where she will visit relatives. It was not learned what disposition will be made of the farm in Sharon township which is owned by Eckman and Oscar Johnson.

## U. W. LATIN PROFESSOR DIES IN ROME

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Madison.—Prof. Moses Stephen Slagter, 63, head of the Latin department at the University of Wisconsin, who left in September on a year's leave of absence for travel abroad, died Saturday in Rome, Italy, according to cablegrams.

Death came Saturday night after a severe illness of four days. Mrs. Slagter, the only immediate survivor, was with the professor at the time of his death.

Prof. Slagter was born in Brooklyn, Ind. Oct. 26, 1860, and taught at Bryn Mawr, at the collegiate institute at Hackettstown, N. J., and at Iowa college before joining the faculty of the University of Wisconsin in 1896.

## Sheldon Leaves \$60,000 Estate

A \$60,000 estate, exclusive of insurance, daughter, Mrs. S. Sheldon, president of the Sheldon Hardware company of Janesville who died Dec. 26 in a Milwaukee hospital, according to papers filed in the Rock county probate court. The entire estate is left to his wife with the exception of \$5,000 to Sherwood K. Sheldon eldest son, under the will executed Dec. 17, 1923.

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## The Tale of Two Little Ads

They were very little ads, but they told their story successfully and well. They brought not only calls, but real action, and many, many customers.

There were two reasons for the vast success of these ads. The best one is because of the length of time they were run. Every day for nearly a month the ads appeared in the gift suggestion column on the classified page. The other reason is that they offered something that the public was interested in.

The advertiser is so well pleased that she plans to keep on selling and insert the ads from time to time during the coming months.

What have you to offer the public? You may have just what someone else wants. Talk today and phone 2530. Mary Brown will help you word the ad that brings you the best results.

## THE WEATHER

Fair in west, snow in east portion tonight; cold wave; Tuesday, generally fair, colder near Lake Michigan; strong northwest winds.

## FAMILY SENT TO ASYLUM

Crookston, Minn.—Investigation by county authorities into the case of a demented girl, Dorothy Meislock, who has been kept prisoner in an old barn for more than a year by her parents, resulted in the commitment of the girl to the Perseus State Insane asylum last night, and left her lying in the snow in the outskirts of the city. Eight other persons were injured in automobile accidents in and near Milwaukee during the week-end.

## INVESTIGATE WOOD'S HAND IN OIL DEALS

Chicago.—Investigation of several oil companies, in which Leonard Wood, Jr., figures as an officer, is being made by the district attorney's office here. It is charged that this elder son of General Wood sold the stock to former service men.

## \$200 Theft at Bake-Rite Store

A mysterious theft case was brought to police attention when H. C. Kierdorf, of the Bake-Rite bakery, reported \$200 stolen from the back room between midnight Saturday and Monday morning. The safe was found locked Monday and apparently had not been forced open and there were no marks on the door. The safe was found locked Monday and apparently had not been forced open and there were no marks on the door.

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Increasing Returns to Advertisers*  
Gazette Circulation Now Nearly

# 12,000

Twelve months ending March 31, 1923, from Auditor's Report. **10726**

Six months ending Sept. 30, 1923, from Publisher's Statement. **11173**

Three months ending Dec. 31, 1923, exclusive of circulation for Dec. 30 and Dec. 31, 1923. **11914**

## HERE'S HOW IT PAYS—

A large Janesville store recently used a full page advertisement in The Gazette to feature a sale of garments. Within two days the entire stock of garments was disposed of, the merchandise turned into money and the merchant's mind put at ease through this business insurance. He doesn't have to worry about carrying over stock.

One Janesville store put their sales volume at a quarter of a million dollars for 1923. By the end of September they had passed the quarter million mark and today they are many thousands of dollars ahead of their original estimate. They do not hesitate to give a great deal of credit to Gazette advertising, which is the only form of advertising this store now uses.

### DETAILED CIRCULATION OF THE JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE.

	Mail	Carrier	Total
Afton .....	17		17
Albany .....	75	25	100
Albion .....	1	27	28
Allens Grove .....	1	10	11
Avalon .....	93		93
Brodhead .....	142	255	397
Brooklyn .....	50	41	91
Beloit .....	114	20	134
Clinton .....	92	97	189
Darien .....	22	29	51
Delavan .....	62	103	165
Edgerton .....	231	503	734
Elkhorn .....	72	92	164
Evansville .....	283	501	784
Ft. Atkinson .....	75	572	647
Fontana .....		16	16
Footville .....	64	25	89
Hanover .....	85		85
Johnson Creek .....		15	15
Janesville .....	637		637
Jefferson .....	19	141	160
Juda .....	12	39	51
Koshkonong .....	11		11
Lima Center .....	46		46
Monroe .....	9		9
Milton .....	243	83	326
Milton Jct. ....	206	132	338
Monticello .....	4		4
New Glarus .....	2		2
Orfordville .....	53	80	133
Shopiere .....		18	18
Sharon .....	12	67	79
Palmyra .....		65	65
Stoughton .....	18	21	39
Tiffany .....	4		4
Walworth .....	10	19	29
Whitewater .....	181	320	501
Scattered Sub. Towns .....	83		83

3034 3316 6350 6350

### TOTAL SUBURBAN MAIL & CARRIER.....6350

Wisconsin Singles..	70
Racine .....	4
Milwaukee .....	25
Chicago .....	30
Madison .....	22
Rockford .....	7
Outside Territory..	140

TOTAL COUNTRY MAIL .....	298	298
ADVS. & ADV. AGENCIES, ETC.....	421	
CITY CIRCULATION .....	4844	
Singles .....	1	

GRAND TOTAL CIRCULATION ....11914

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An Unusual Newspaper  
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# MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
MONDAY, DEC. 31.

**Evening**—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Webster Miller, 309 South Bluff street. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, and Mrs. Charles Kennerly will be assistant hostesses.

**Mrs. S. C. Sorenson** will have charge of devotions, and Mrs. J. J. Barfoot the lesson, Mrs. L. J. Rogers and Mrs. Paul Parker will give a dialogue.

**Star for Mr. Fox**—A star party is being arranged for Thursday night, at the E. Wheeler home, Town of Porter. William Fox, whose marriage is to take place next month, will be honor guest.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 1.**  
**Afternoon**—Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Case, dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Skelly.

**Evening**—Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McWilliams.

**Matinee**—Dance and open house, Elks lodge.

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**Study Class Postponed**—The meeting of the Study Class, Star Study club, scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Thursday afternoon. A program will be given at Masonic temple followed by a supper at 5:30.

**Sing at Church**—Miss Mailla Hartzle Powers, New York City, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers, 214 Dodge street, sang "The Lord Is My Light" at the Sunday morning services at Congregational church.

**Watch Party Planned**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley, 1104 Eastern avenue, will be hosts, Monday night, to the watch party. A watch party will be the feature.

**Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hosts**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newman, 222 Locust street, entertained eight couples at a dinner party, Sunday night. Table decorations and place cards were appropriate to the New Year's season. Miss Virginia Kellogg, Madison, and P. J. Barron, Chicago, won prizes at bridge.

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**Bridge for Sister**—Mrs. Edgar Kohler, 212 Jefferson avenue, entertained at a bridge party, Sunday night, complimentary to her sister, Miss Esther Pfeiffer, who is home from the University of Wisconsin. Prizes at cards were taken by Miss Margaret Bailey, Mrs. D. J. Stephenson, and Miss Ruth Francis.

**Foreign Missionary Society**—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Webster Miller, 309 South Bluff street. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, and Mrs. Charles Kennerly will be assistant hostesses.

**Mrs. S. C. Sorenson** will have charge of devotions, and Mrs. J. J. Barfoot the lesson, Mrs. L. J. Rogers and Mrs. Paul Parker will give a dialogue.

**Star for Mr. Fox**—A star party is being arranged for Thursday night, at the E. Wheeler home, Town of Porter. William Fox, whose marriage is to take place next month, will be honor guest.

**Party for Cousin**—Miss Margaret Cunningham, 503 South Third street, gave an evening company, Saturday night, to her cousin, Miss Helen Irt, who is home from the University of Minnesota. Bridge was played and prizes taken by Miss Vera Jerg and Miss Margie Huggins. At 10:30 lunch was served.

**O. E. S. Club Entertained**—Mrs. Edward Stabler, 320 South Third street, entertained the Eastern Star lodge club, Saturday night. Dinner was served at 6 p. m. and covers laid for 12. Individual candles and a large Yule candle decorated the table. Gifts were taken from the lodge. The program was given by the guests. At bridge the prize was taken by Mrs. Louis Amerpohl.

**P. A. U. Social Tuesday**—Regular meeting of P. A. U. lodge No. 730 P. A. U. will be held, Tuesday night, at Eagles hall. A social for members and friends will be held after the business is transacted.

**Postpone Meeting**—The regular meeting of the D. Y. B. has been postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 1, to Tuesday, Jan. 15.

**In Charge of Kindergarten**—Mothers in charge of the kindergarten of Congregational church for January are Mesdames Roy Gesteland, P. B. Decker, Charles Lange and W. L. Johnson.

**Attend Chicago Party**—Mr. and Mrs. Valentine J. Weber, 25 Wisconsin street, are in Chicago where they are to attend a party, Monday night.

**Son Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph P. Carr, 10 Clarence street, announce the birth of a son born at Mercy Hospital, Monday night, at 10:30. The child weighs 10 pounds. Miss Helen Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox, 24 Sinclair street.

**To Give Family Dinner**—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McWilliams, 1208 Alameda street, will entertain at a family dinner party of 14, New Year's day.

**Prenuptial for Miss Dixon**—Miss Florence Conway is entertaining with a 6 o'clock dinner party, Monday night, at her residence, 20 Washington street. Miss Margaret Dixon, whose marriage to Herbert W. Wolf will take place next month, will be honored.

**Other parties this week** honoring Miss Dixon are: Dinner party, Thursday night, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, the Misses Marys and Bernice Hansen at the Johnson home, 20 North Franklin street; dinner party, Saturday night, at the Grand hotel, co-hostesses the Misses Ellen Spohn, Marie Lehnig, Louise Kueck and Bernice Hoxie.

**Open House at M. B. Parsonage**—Open house will be held from 10 to 10 p. m. New Year's day at the Methodist church parsonage, South Bluff street. Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Case cordially invite all their friends to call.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lukus Hosts**—An evening club will be entertained, Monday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lukus, 522 South Main street. Cards and a supper will occupy the time.

**U. and A. Club Meets**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, 503 Center avenue, will entertain the U. and A. club at their home, New Year's eve at a watch party and midnight supper.

**Miss Elmer Hostess**—Miss Elma Elmer, 329 North Chatham street, gave a dinner party, Sunday, with 12 as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zerbel, Deloit, were the guests from out of the city.

**Dinner Given**—Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, 214 South Franklin street, will entertain a company of friends with a dinner party, Monday night.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whitehead, 648 Grand avenue, are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and Miss Jessie George, Schindley apartments, North High street, are spending New Year's in Chicago.

Miss Mayme Fox, 1303 Pleasant street, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dugan returned to Milwaukee, Monday, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Weber, 26 North Wisconsin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quilan, Chicago, have returned home after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Van Kirk, 225 Milton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, 609 Center street, have returned after spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babcock, route 28.

Mrs. Albert Thullinger, who moved to this city from Chicago and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, 113 Linn street, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Southman, has returned to her home, 210 South Jackson street, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donahorn.

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## JANESVILLE 17TH IN SCHOOL AID

City Gets \$16,000 from State on Enrollment of 4,463.

Janesville ranks 17th in the list of Wisconsin cities receiving state aid for public schools, this city being apportioned \$16,726 for 1923 on the basis of a scholastic enrollment of 4,463, according to figures announced Monday by the state department of education. The apportionment of funds according to counties was completed last week.

The department's announcement Monday shows how \$3,650,043 will be distributed among cities, towns and local school districts on the basis of scholastic enrollment. Milwaukee receiving by far the greatest share of any municipality. The assignment for that city is \$527,272, on an enrollment of 140,606.

The apportionment to the larger cities of the state, with the scholastic enrollment, follows:

City	Scholastic Enrollment	Amount
Milwaukee	140,606	\$527,272
Racine	15,583	\$58,435
Kenosha	11,668	\$43,555
Superior	10,048	\$41,047
Madison	10,773	\$40,211
Sheboygan	10,069	\$37,627
Oshkosh	9,778	\$36,673
Green Bay	9,646	\$36,163
La Crosse	9,098	\$34,367
Fond du Lac	7,121	\$26,702
Wausau	6,354	\$23,865
Sturgeon Bay	6,025	\$22,597
Port Washington	5,994	\$22,110
Beloit	5,505	\$20,643
Winona	5,249	\$19,728
Menomonie	4,850	\$18,187
Janesville	4,463	\$16,726
Winchester	4,191	\$15,516
Waukesha	3,427	\$12,851
Chippewa Falls	3,319	\$12,514
Schofield	3,022	\$11,288
Wisconsin Rapids	2,618	\$9,817
Menomonie	1,644	\$6,165
Sturgeon Bay	1,430	\$5,416
Prairie du Chien	1,033	\$4,008
Wausau	837	\$3,101
Winona	771	\$2,911
Wausau	312	\$1,282

**Free Calendars for 1924 Popular**  
Free calendars for 1924 are in great demand at the Gazette information bureau, Washington, D. C., having been distributed to Gazette readers during the week ending Dec. 29, according to a report from Frederic J. Haskin, The calendar coupons may be found on the editorial page of the Gazette and the offer holds good for a few more days.

Other material distributed free by the bureau for the same week are as follows:

Maps of United States, 25; pamphlets on sewing, 11; rats, recipes, four each; rice, stales, child's health and oranges, two each; constitution, knitting, milk, modern homes, one each.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Sheriff Rock county to Nellie McKean, Deed, Lot 11 and west 6 1/2. Court subs, Janesville, lot 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

**GOLASHES**

Ladies' 4-buckle.....\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.85

Children's.....\$2.50

Misses'.....\$3.00

Men's 4-buckle light jersey.....\$4.50

Men's 4-buckle heavy jersey.....\$4.00

Men's 1-buckle.....\$2.50

MEN'S HIGH TOPPED 16-IN. LEATHER BOOTS.....\$7.00 and \$8.00

BOYS' HIGH TOPPED LEATHER BOOTS.....\$5.00

MEN'S ALL RED RUBBER, 4-BUCKLE at.....\$4.25

Rubbers of all kinds.

**A.D.FOSTER & SONS**

223 W. Milwaukee St.

## German Youth Fined for Going 35 Miles an Hour

Arrested for traveling 35 miles an hour on South Jackson street after patrolman Con. O'Leary had trailed him in a police car, Paul Stern, Hamburg, Germany, paid a fine of \$12.40 in municipal court here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stern, a well educated German youth of 22, is in Janesville for a few weeks with the Wadham Oil company, having come here from Milwaukee, recently.

He is the son of Leo Stern, head of the firm of Stern, Sonnenborn & Co., Hamburg, one of the best known oil companies in Europe. He came to this country on one of his father's tankers six months ago, landing at Houston. From there he went to New Orleans and thence to New York, going from there to Milwaukee as a Wadham salesman.

Mr. Stern said the Sinclair officials, with whom his father has extensive business connections, had offered him a job but he said he preferred one where he would stand on his own feet and where he would have opportunity to study all ends of the business.

The young man spoke before the local Rotary club recently. He is living at 202 Jackson street while in Janesville.

**NOTICE**  
Moore party postponed to January 15th. —Advertisement.

**BENNETT ATTENDS GOSSARD MEETING**  
Lee F. Bennett, superintendent of the Janesville plant of the H. W. Gossard company returned Saturday night from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of executives of the concern which has plants in several cities in the United States. Bennett was elected at the Blackstone hotel attended by 25 of the head officers.

Milk Wanted. Shurtleff Ice Cream Co. —Advertisement.

**TWO MOVIE PROGRAMS BOOKED THIS WEEK**  
Two entertainments will be given by the Gazette motion picture service this week.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will sponsor a program in connection with the regular church night, Thursday night. Pictures will begin at 7:30.

Fairview school, town of Avon, plans to have a program Saturday night. This school had a booking for Dec. 22 but was forced to postpone it on account of the weather.

Following are the films booked for this week: "Little Shepherd," two-reel Mary McAllister play; "Striking Times," one-reel comedy; "Elshah and the Shunamite's Son," Bible story; "Egypt in the Time of Moses," primitive life; "Touring California Ports," travel; "The Story of an Orange," plant study and scenery in colors.

**BEMIS PRESIDENT OF CEMETERY ASSN**  
Fred Bemis was elected president of the Grove cemetery association at the annual meeting at Postville. R. Lowry was elected secretary.

## 19 NEW CASES IN PROBATE COURT

The January calendar for the Rock county probate court finds a total of 92 actions listed, 19 of which are new.

The wills of Jane Cleland, John T. Greenwood and Richard Peacock may be proven, while the estates of Claude E. Cochrane, Edmund G. Hunter and John Reunier are for administration.

Giles Ponda estate is listed for citation; James Farrelly, inheritance tax; Carl A. Fritz, George C. McLean, claims; and the following for final account, Edward Brewster, James H. Clarke, Frank A. Gress, George Haylock, Lillian Ide, Gullik Larson, Henrietta Paley, and Orson H. Thompson.

"Say It with Flowers." Janesville Floral Co. —Advertisement.

## "I SEE BY THE GAZETTE"

**COMING EVENTS, MONDAY, DEC. 31.**  
**Evening**—Midnight shows—Apollo and Devery theaters.  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 1.**  
**Afternoon**—Open house, Y. M. C. A.  
**Open house**, Fairbanks-Morse, Deloit.

**LODGE NEWS**  
Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. A. M. will meet in special communication Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.



# WITH THE FARMERS

## Farm Bureau Official Information

### HOG GAINS MADE ON GOOD RATIONS

George Lathers, Beloit, Conducts Swine Feeding Tests, Showing Profit.

George Lathers, manager of the St. Louis farm on the Beloit-Clinton road has just completed feeding tests on hogs under the direction of H. J. Brandt, director of swine extension work for the college of agriculture. Lathers started with pigs but removed 150 pounds. Over a feeding period of 21 days, the average daily gain per pig was 1.66 pounds. The total weight of the 21 pigs was 11,529 pounds and the average weight of the 21 pigs was 553.9 pounds.

The following feeds were given the pigs: White corn, hand fed, ground, free choice; skim milk. The pigs had access to 2.5 acres of red clover pasture and were supplied with coal dust.

On Sept. 28 the average weight of the pigs was 70 pounds; on Dec. 29, the average weight of the 21 pigs was 220.5 pounds. The average total gain per pig was 150.5 pounds. The average daily gain per pig was 1.66 pounds. The total weight of the 21 pigs was 11,529 pounds and the average weight of the 21 pigs was 553.9 pounds.

Selling price of gain at \$6.55 cwt. .... \$321.29  
Total feed cost ..... 234.23  
Returns over cost of feed ..... 137.06  
Cost of vaccination ..... 39.00  
Total cost ..... 273.23  
Returns per pig over feed and vaccination ..... 1.59  
At \$6.55 per cwt., present market price, each pig can be turned into profit. If figured on this basis, the return from each bushel of corn was \$6.55 per bushel, which is a good price for corn.

### BOONE CO. FARMER BUYS HERD SIRE

Dayton Parker of Boone county, Illinois came back to Rock county, his birthplace, in search of a good herd sire, through the livestock department of the Rock County Farm Bureau. Mr. Parker was arranged to see several of the herds in the county and made his selection from the D. F. Sayre and sons' herd. The Sayre herd is looking good and the younger animals show real promise. The junior herd sire from Claraella 2nd, of the "Traynor" herd is developing in fine shape.

David Arnold has a very nice string of cows both grade and purebred. His junior herd sire from the "Venetian" herd is throwing a nice bunch of calves and is well liked.

Harry Reeder has a nice bunch of young bulls of serviceable age for the prospective buyer.

Two calves, grade Guernsey and a grade Holstein, were shipped Monday morning to an Illinois buyer who some time ago purchased a carload of calves through the Rock County Farm Bureau. He sent by mail and asked that the calves be bought without his coming personally to select them. These calves came from the herds of David and Reed, and Dennis Glynn, Milton.

### POLAND BREEDERS IN FAVOR OF AUCTION

Members of the Rock County Poland-China Swine Breeders' association meeting in the court house, Wednesday, December 26, in favor of a county condemnation sale. In the event the Poland breeders will consign around 40 top-quality gilts and young pigs to be held.

Despite the present depressed conditions of the pork market, most of the breeders present urged the holding of a sale.

The Poland breeders also took action on the breeding of the junior piglets, all services being free to the club members. The breeders agreed to keep track of the breeding certificates to prevent a "muddle" of the pedigree papers later in the spring.

### THREE INSTITUTES TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Three farmer's institutes have been scheduled to be held in Rock county early in 1924.

Agricultural programs of widespread interest have been arranged for these meetings. The Hanover one-day institute to be held January 15 is under the supervision of the committee consisting of George Henningsway, Charles Dunbar and Allen Long. Miss Luella Borken-hagen is the director of the local program to be a leading feature at all the institute meetings.

Rev. Iver Hanson has charge of the institute meeting at the Luther Valley church on January 16.

There will be a two-day institute meeting at the Smith school, New York township, on February 12 and 13 and a committee working under the direction of Wilbur Kelly is planning to make this institute one of the best of the county. Among the speakers at the meetings will be Griff Richards, soil expert. Farm problems of local interest will be discussed.

### SIX NEW MEMBERS IN FOOTBALL C. T. A.

W. E. Rowles, Perry Gardner, G. Knutson, Ole Stauffer, Swenson Brothers and Charles Hegard have recently signed up for the Footville-Evansville football association. Six more members can be taken in, announces George Schoemaker, Footville, secretary of the association. Draymen are finding it necessary to determine the value of a cow as a producer. This also holds true in tracing the value of the herd sire.

### CRUSHERS BUSY GRINDING LIME TO ENRICH SOIL

Day by day in every way, the soils of Rock county are getting richer and richer—because of limestone.

The four limestone crushers belonging to the Rock County Farm Bureau are being used to their capacity this fall and winter. Roy Cole, Beloit, has ground more than 400 tons for farmers in the vicinity of Clinton. George Nelson has ground between 400 and 500 tons for farmers near Janesville.

The Tavin crusher let out to the farmers is being operated by Frank Bennett, of Magnolia. He reports 150 tons in the last month.

The Jeffrey crusher in the town of Xulon, being operated by the farm-

# ELKHORN

## INSANE MAN HELD HERE MAY BE FROM DUNNING ASYLUM

### STAMPEDE FOR NEW DIGGINGS IN KLONDIKE

DAWSON, Y. T.—The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush.

At the head of the Beaver river 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a reported discovery of silver and gold has started a stampede from Keno and from Mayo, the major mining settlements of the Yukon.

Assays have revealed pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. Radio messages have been sent out without giving details of assays.

### Insane Man Held Here May Be From Dunning Asylum

A man who may have escaped from the Illinois state insane asylum at Dunning during the fire last week is held in the Rock county jail, having been picked up Monday morning near Hanover by Turnkey Charles Bartle.

The prisoner is unable to give his name and speaks incoherently. Bartle was able only to learn that the prisoner was raised at the Orphan's home at Stoughton, and has been working in Illinois.

Report to the sheriff's office by the Alton station agent for the Northwestern was that the man came in there Sunday afternoon and asked "can you do anything for a man who has been in the asylum with him to find out what he wanted brought no response. He left and returned Monday morning and followed by the station. Shortly after the sheriff was notified he left and talked down the tracks towards Hanover. Deputy Sheriff Bartle took him to custody there.

Inquiry at the Dunning asylum brought no information which might identify the man as an escaped inmate. The Orphan's home officials were unable to supply a clue. The man is held at the jail pending further investigation. If it does not result in him being identified and committed.

He is described as about six feet tall, dark eyes, and black hair and apparently a New Englander. He was only scantily clothed and wore no overcoat. He ate dinner like one furnished.

### 10-Day Chevrolet Holiday at End Shooting Pistol

Beloit police Saturday night received a report that pistol shots were being fired and arrested Henry Stoval in whose possession was found a .25 automatic revolver from which two shots had been fired. Stoval was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Clark.

The southern Rock county city experienced a very quiet week-end. Chief L. J. Williams reported. There was not even an arrest for intoxication and several of the soft drink parlors on State street were closed Sunday afternoon and evening.

Chief Williams stated that the energetic and consistent enforcement of the prohibition law, he believes, will do away with the violation of the law by soft drink parlors and other places.

The violation has been reduced to considerable extent and we are going to continue to reduce it and then we shall go after the old time bootlegger," said the new chief. "Whether we can do away with the bootlegger remains to be seen."

### BROTHER DUTTON IS HALE AT 80

Letters from Brother Joseph Dutton, from Hawaii to the Gazette, bring greetings and indicate that the former Janesville citizen and soldier is still in good health in spite of his 80 years. Brother Dutton has written in part and is completing the story of the latter colony his life. He is, and arrangements are being made for the publication of this interesting document.

Travler in Milwaukee—City Manager Henry Traxler and his family motored to Milwaukee Saturday afternoon for a visit over New Year's.

### First Taxes—With the tax collection period scheduled to open Wednesday morning, several left checks with the city clerk-treasurer Monday. The first one to pay real estate taxes was Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, 403 South Academy street. Miss Alice Glenn, city nurse, was first in with income tax payment while the Colvin Baking company paid the first sur-tax.

### Whitewater C. T. A.

Of the 325 cows tested in the Whitewater C. T. A. in December, 72 produced over 40 lbs. of milk. The 72 cows produced an average of 171 lbs. milk, 28.6 pounds fat, which had a value of \$16.11, the feed cost of each cow was \$7.65, leaving a balance of \$9.22 over the cost of feed.

The top high cows of the month were:

Owner and breed.	Milk Test.	Fat.
Will Kienbaum—G. H. 1296	50.0	60.5
Hinrichsen—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
Will Kienbaum—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
Mrs. C. W. Patrick—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
Mrs. A. Tesse—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
A. J. Lynd—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
May J. Lynd—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
Otto Romney—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
Will Kienbaum—G. H. 1296	48.0	58.0
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Chas. Hocking, tester.		

### BUREAU MEETING IN MAGNOLIA, WEDNESDAY

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held in Daugherty's hall, Magnolia, at 8 p. m. Wednesday with a talk by W. G. Patterson, Evansville, to be the feature. Frank Bennett will be chairman.

### Majestic Tonight

Pete Morrison  
—IN—  
"Smilin' On"  
A HUSKY WESTERN  
DRAMA BANGED UP TO THE NECK WITH THRILLS.  
Chapter No. 1  
"THE SON OF TARAZAN"  
The first chapter of this big new jungle thriller.  
"Pure and Simple"  
Two-part comedy  
"Rocking the Boat"  
One-reel comedy.  
Eve, 7 & 9. 10 & 25c.  
TUES, WED, THURS.  
"FREE AIR"  
A THRILLING AUTO-MOBILE STORY  
Also TWO COMEDIES.  
Eve, 7-9; 10-25c.

# WHITEWATER

## CHURCH PEACE IS PERILED IN CRISIS

### Christmas Truce in Factional Strife Comes to End; Gauntlet Down.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
New York — Efforts to settle without recourse to public discussion the doctrinal controversy in the Protestant Episcopal church here at a conference Friday at which modernists and conservative representatives were present today, appeared endangered by public assertions yesterday that the Christmas truce requested in a December letter from Bishop William T. Manning was at an end and that the factional struggle would go on with renewed vigor.

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, a leading modernist, whose views last year caused an open clash with Bishop Manning, declared the Christmas peace was over as far as he was concerned and expressed hope that the controversy would be settled "too much narrowed" nor "hushed up by secret conference."

Dr. Grant's criticism of the "autocratic power of the bishops" was met by a diametrically opposed view expressed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph G. H. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, who called on the bishops to discipline the modernist clergymen and asserted that Cain was the first modernist. Emphasis was given Dr. Barry's statement by the presence in his church of Bishop William Walter Webb of Milwaukee, a leading conservative.

Another in the ranks of the group which drew down the gauntlet was Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bowery, who recently was denounced by Bishop Manning about symbolic dances in his church.

"In my 30 years in the ministry I have never spoken this way before," said Dr. Guthrie, "but I am not going to let my brother get into trouble without going with him. And a good many of us are going to get into trouble." Dr. Guthrie referred to the story of Jesus as the "Christ myth" which interested him as a historian, but not as a minister.

The Rev. Charles Francis Potter, of the West Side Unitarian church, predicted that the "old era of hell and devil and the cowardly evasion of truth will rapidly pass away and be supplanted by a newer and greater religion."

The Rev. Dr. John R. Straton, who recently technically lost in a debate with the Rev. Mr. Potter on the infallibility of the Bible, prophesied that anarchy would result if the Bible is torn to pieces.

### Albany, Elkhorn Poultrymen Win

Announcement of awards for the poultry show, held last week, showed that the winners taken by Albany and Elkhorn exhibitors, Charles Wescoat, Albany, won all prizes for Golden Wyandottes, and H. C. Jacobson, Elkhorn, won all prizes for Golden Wyandottes, and H. C. Jacobson, Elkhorn, won all prizes for Golden Wyandottes.

Fred Amis, Elkhorn, won first for White Wyandottes in cock and cockerel, Mrs. John Stewart, Elkhorn, won second cockerel. In the class for Rose Comb Dark Brown Lehighs, H. A. Powell, Elkhorn, took first and second cockerels.

Terrell Fowler, Elkhorn, was awarded first cock, first and second hen and first pullet in the Rose Comb Ancona class, G. H. Goodrich, Elkhorn, cleaned up on Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.

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### Don't Forget the Locomotive

Firemen's Annual Ball  
TONIGHT  
Armory Hall  
Janesville, Wis.  
GOOD MUSIC  
DANCING 9 TO 3  
ADMISSION \$1.00  
COMMITTEE  
C. HAGER,  
A. BIERKNES,  
R. MULLIGAN.

### Myers Theatre

One Night, Sunday, Jan. 6  
WITH THOMAS JEFFERSON, BESSIE BACON AND THE SAME ALL-STAR CAST SEEN LAST SEASON  
JOHN GOLDEN PRESENTS  
THE PLAY THAT BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD  
LIGHTNIN'  
STAGED BY WINCHELL SMITH  
3 YEARS IN NEW YORK  
2 YEARS IN CHICAGO  
—ALL ORDERS NOW—  
Prices: Orchestra \$2.50; Balcony, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, plus 10% tax.  
BOX OFFICE SALE OPENS SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

### APOLLO THEATRE

Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
The crowning achievement of that gifted actress who sways the hearts of men with the same grace and ease she moves her feathered fan  
Norma Talmadge as Yoeland de Breux—fairest flower of France, now cold in pride, now rich in promises of love.  
On a crippled child, her little invalid sister, her love was lavished.  
And her hate on Rupert de Vrieac, noble of France, and her hereditary enemy, now bound to her as a common slave. Theirs is a romance—magnified, glorified and entrancing, set in a maelstrom of massacre and strife.  
The distinguished cast includes Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Murdoch MacQuarrie, Andre de Beranger, little Jeanne Carpenter and other well-known players.  
Joseph M. Schenck Presents NORMA TALMADGE  
"Ashes of Vengeance"  
NOTICE—The performances for tonight and Tuesday, New Year's Day, are arranged as follows: TONIGHT—"ASHES OF VENGEANCE." First Show at 6:45 P. M. Second Show at 8:45 P. M. MIDNIGHT ONLY, SPECIAL, 11:30 P. M.  
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TWO DIFFERENT BILLS TONIGHT  
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Until 11 O'clock  
IRENE CASTLE  
—in—  
Slim Shoulders  
"A THRILLING EXCITING DRAMA"  
Racing from coast to coast action whirls—speeding boats—thundering trains—whirling airplanes all bound headon for New York's million-dollar society set, here Miss Castle lives up to her name as the best dressed woman in the world.  
Displaying a wonderful array of pretty, dainty and costly dresses.  
You have heard much of Miss Castle and here is your opportunity to see her at her best, and also in one of the season's most enjoyable photoplays. NOTE: We were unable to secure this picture for over one day, owing to its demand over the Holidays.  
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Eve., 7 & 9; 10 & 30c.

### This Will Be Our Midnight Show Tonight

STARTING AT 11:15 TONIGHT  
SAME SHOW NEW YEAR'S DAY & WEDNESDAY  
Comedy Carnival  
Five Big Hits  
1. Three Wise Fools  
A THRILLING MILE-A-MINUTE MELODRAMA—An armored riot car crashed through the prison gates to freedom—leading the revolt of a maddened throng—pursued by a bombing airplane—wrecked at a sudden turn in the road. EIGHT REELS of thrills, action and a wonderful love story. From the play by John Golden, author of LIGHTNIN'.  
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# Finance Office

## Opens Noons for Tax Collection

In connection with the opening of the 1924 tax collection period, Wednesday morning, City Clerk-Treasurer E. J. Sartell urges the taxpayers to be sure to have their notices with them, as it will speed up the work greatly. The request is also made that people receiving tax bills for property which does not belong to them notify the office so adjustments can be made.

The department of finance office will be kept open during the noon hour of the tax collection period, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. More than three-quarters of a million dollars in taxes of all kinds are to be collected.

One call was received at the office Saturday from a woman asking how she was being charged on income tax when she had not yet filed her 1923 report. To such inquiries it is explained that the tax is based on the return made for incomes of 1922 and held in the first few months of 1923.

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KNOX COMEDY FOUR  
Comedy, Harmony Singing and Talking.  
THREE MADCAPS  
Variety presentation in dance oddities.  
DOLLY MALONE  
The girl different. 10 minutes of kid fun.  
TWO OLD DUTCH MASTERS  
in a novel surprise with a galore of fun.  
Musical Offerings Deluxe  
This is our midnight special with a variety of movie comics, and I assure you of a wonderful evening to start the New Year off with.  
Seats will be reserved. Arrange for yours now.  
—PRICE 55c—  
NOTE—Reserved tickets will not be held later than Monday noon, so get your tickets in time.

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